COAL PROJECTS PENDING WITH WORLD BANK FOR ASSISTANCE

2330: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHAN-DRA JIGHRAR : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state ;

(aj what are the names and number of projects pending before the World Bank for tis assistance;

(b) what are the total projects and cost cf each project;

(c) what is the estimated production likely to be achieved from these projects;
and

(d) what, efforts are being made by Government to get early World Bank clearancc ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTTRY OF COAL (.SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) to (d) A proposal comprising of 17 mining projects, two))on-mining projectr and replacement of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery in 22 escisttng mines projects has been posed by Coal India Ltd. for seeking assistance from the World' Bank. The estimated assis-iance sought by Coal India Ltd. is ap-proximately Rs. 2527 crores. The estimated production for the 17 mining projects in the above mentioned package is 38.7 million tonnes per annum after the pro- jects are fully implemented. The other portion'of the proposal aims at replace-iment of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery in the existing mines|projects whereby the leved of production being achieved at present can be maintained.

TARGETS FOR EXPORTS

2331. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA-KANT KHANDARE : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the targets set for exports dufing the last three years;

(b) how far these targets have been ! achieved;

(c) the reasons for slow growth in ex-ports; and

(d) streategy adopted during the Eighth Plan to accelerate growth of exporta?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE : (*a) and (b)* Export targets and achievements for the last three years are given below :

Year	Target		Achievemen	
	Rs. Crores	US $ Million	Rs.Crore	US $ Million
1990-91	36000	20064	32553	18143
1991-92	*	*	44042	17865
1992-93	57850	20132	53688	18537
1993-94	70842	22138	38045**	12131

*No targets were for the year 1991-92 due to ancertain in the global trading environment. Collapse of the crstwhile Soviet Union, and the timelag required for the reforms initiated since-July 91 to have neal impact on exports.

** Achievement is for April -October ,1993, the latest period for; which trade data are availably during. 1993-94.